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In re Application of :
Zhang and Patel :
Application No. 10/775,609 :
Filed: February 10, 2004 :
Attorney Docket No. 1578.101 :
For: Apparatus, and Associated Method, :
for Facilitating Initiation of Channel . . . :

DECISION ACCORDING
STATUS UNDER
37 CFR 1.47(a)

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a), filed July 11, 2005.

The petition is **granted**.

The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status.

As provided in Rule 1.47(c), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the address given in the petition. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

The petition fee of \$200 was charged to petitioner's deposit account on July 12, 2005. However, the fee had been previously charged to the deposit account on March 18, 2005. Therefore, the \$200 will be credited back to petitioner's deposit account.

The power of attorney has been entered.

The Office of Initial Patent Examination will be informed of the instant decision so that it may continue to prepare the application for examination.

Telephone inquiries concerning the instant decision should be directed to Petitions Attorney Steven Brantley at (571) 272-3203.

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